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WILL ORGANIZE LOWER BRANCH OF THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

W. S. McKinnon Nominated for Speaker by the Republican Caucus at Columbus Yesterday.

ONLY ONE BALLOT REQUIRED

DIDATE, DEFEATED, 38 TO 30.

Speeches That Indicated the Senators Were Not Interested in the So-Called Factional Fight.

FORAKERITES IN THE SENATE

ARCHER, THEIR CANDIDATE, CHOS-EN FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Senatorial Caucus Tame and Featureless Compared with the Contest for Officers of the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.-In the Republican caucuses this evening for organization of the General Assembly the Hanna men secured control of the House and the Foraker men of the Senate.

-House Nominations .-Speaker-W. S. M'KINNON. Speaker Pro Tem.-A. G. COMINGS. hief Clerk-BURGESS L. M'ELROY. ornal Clerk-C. I. WILLIAMS. essage Clerk-ED H. HUGHES Engrossing Clerk-E. HOWARD JONES. nrolling Clerk-J. C. RILEY. Recording Clerk-H. E. SCOTT. Sergeant-at-Arms—ANDREW JACKSON. Assistants-FRANK NEWCOMER, DA-VID YARNELL and FRED BLENKNER.

-Senate Nominations.-President Pro Tem.-F. B. ARCHER. Clerk-F. E. SCOBEY. Assistant Clerk-L. E. ST. JOHN. Message Clerk-E. E. BROWN. Engrossing Clerk-W. E. V. BLAKE. inrolling Clerk-RICHARD LYNCH. Recording Clerk-L. S. PARDEE! Sergeant-at-Arms-WILLIAM KING. Assistants-J. M. BECKETT, H. W. CODY, F. A. ISSLIEB, B. T. SULLIVAN and FRANK WATTS.

Some of the nominations for the Senate offices were made without opposition, but there was "a fight to a finish" for those of the House, especially for the speakership. There was no compromise in either caucus. In the Senate the senators made up the standing committees themselves. In the House the speaker appoints all the committees, and the contest was primarily for the speakership, with everything else as secondary. The Republican Senate caucus was short and featureless, but the House caucus was animated and lasted several

Representative Cole, in presenting the name of W. S. Mckinnon, of Ashtabula, for speaker, denied that McKinnon's election could be construed as a humiliation of Senator Foraker, whose re-election they all

THREATS DENOUNCED. Representative Guerin, in presenting the name of Aaron E. Price, of Athens, for speaker, repeated the statement that Price had been indersed originally by both sen- used. ators and other Republican leaders. He denounced "outside influences" and the threats to make "one-termers" out of cer-

McKinnon was nominated over Price on the first ballot by a vote of 38 to 30. After McKinnon's address of ecceptance Price was called out and made the sensational speech of the day by nominating and declaring himself for Hanna for re-election to the Senate two years hence. Price said he und it easier to get pledges than votes, and eulogized Hanna and McKinnon, to whom he credited his defeat, as men of the

highest character. A. G. Comings, of Oberlin, one of the Hanna leaders, was nominated without opposition for speaker pro tem. Burgess L man on the first ballot by a vote of 43 to 25. Foraker representatives made their st hard stand for Speelman, many of the ther nominations being made without ich opposition. An ovation was given Fred Blenkner, who has been third assistant sergeant-at-arms of the House conusly for over forty years. In the Senate Republican caucus most of

he time was devoted to the selection of a committee to apportion the standing committees. F. B. Archer was nominated for esident pro tem. without opposition. F. Scobey was nominated for chief clerk ver W. B. Uhl by a vote of 14 to 7. While no concessions were made in the ouse, the Senate nominations include only

Hanna man-Richard

ch-for enrolling clerk. The result of Senate nominations was due to George ox, of Cincinnati. In order to assist for speaker, the three senators from anati adopted a resolution before ing to Columbus to support Archer, ey and others. The opposition to this illed "combine" to-day proposed to ox that he name a new slate and the only ice others were to ask on it was the chief rkship for W. B. Uhl, of Cleveland. Cox ted that he had pledged himself for er, Scobey and others and could not ge his course. If the three Cincinnati tors, who were originally for Uhl, had ed from Archer and Scobey the result e senate would have been different. he result of the Republican nominations | flagman could be sent forward. de to-night affects more than the Legiswhich convenes next Monday. The uge of the Ohio senators at present the national administration and in fure national and state campaigns, the reortionment of the congressional disis so as to affect those in Congress and those wanting to go to Congress, the gubernatorial and other nominations date offices, as well as the re-election mater Hanna two years hence have openly and freely discussed as the

deadlock as they will be organized Democratic Senate caucus to-night ated Senator W. E. Roudbush for at pro tem, and others for minor Senators Decker, Thompson and ish were appointed to look after inority representation on the commit-

st was waged the past week. It is

ted that there may be some municipal

anization bills and other measures

up on which the two houses may get

Democratic House caucus nominated blowing: Speaker, C. I. Brumbaugh; ter pro tem., T. M. Gehrett; clerk, L. arton; journal clerk, J. B. Albert, mesclerk, James F. Meiler; engrossing A. J. Pearson; enrolling clerk, Jacob chant; recording clerk, Charles Marsergeant-at-arms, Andrew Jackson; Stants, M. G. Gallagher, Peter Boose

red Blenkner. Her a joint Democratic caucus was held, hich the names of Hon. Charles W. of Cincinnati, Judge J. H. Clarke of eland, Judge A. W. Patrick of New James Kilbourne, the recent Democratic haustion or wounded.

candiate for Governor, Mayor Tom L. Johnson and other leaders, and discussed proposed legislation. The joint Republican caucus will be held next week. As there is no opposition to the nomination of Senator Foraker for re-

election, it will be merely a formal affair. NO FURTHER FRICTION.

Senator Foraker on the Result of the Republican Caucuses.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.-Senator J. B. Foraker, when seen at his home here tonight, spoke freely on the outcome of the legislative contests in the Republican caucuses at Columbus to-day. He said: "I did all I could to support Mr. Price, but without an unkind word or thought of Mr. McKinnon. In fact, the only regret I have in connection with the matter was that the situation compelled me to oppose so good a man. McKinnon has won a splendid PRICE, THE FORAKER MEN'S CAN- politically. I predict that he will make one of the most efficient speakers the Ohio House of Representatives has ever had, and that he has before him a brilliant career in the public service, national as well as state. His ability, independence and character mark him as an exceptional man. Mr. Price is a young man of 'staying' qualities. He has made a good fight and good impression. He will not grieve over defeat, but, congratulating himself on having so many stanch friends, will address himself to the future and find there his full share of rewards.

"The excitement over the contest in the House has overshadowed what was done in the Senate. The whole trouble commenced there, and in the Senate was fought out a far more decisive contest than was had in the House, Mr. Scobey being elected over Mr. Uhl by a vote of 14 to 7, or two to one. Taken all in all, there is no cause for anybody, except the immediate participants, to be disappointed.

"The Republican party in the Legislature, will now present a solid front and go forward without further friction to the faithful and successful discharge of its duties of legislation.'

The Kentucky Contests.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.-The Kentucky senatorial race is fairly on in earnest. Former Governor James B. McCreary arrived here this morning to join the other candidates, Congressmen Smith and Wheeler and Judge Cantrill. His lieutenants had preceded him on an earlier train and opened his headquarters, and several hundred legislators and politicians greeted him. He expresses himself as confident of winning the race, but he nor his close friends expect him to do so on the first ballot. They do not expect the fight to be long drawn

The fight for the speakership of the House of Representatives is the most interesting of these contests. Either Finn, of the Third district, or Holland, of the Seventh, will be the speaker. Barton, the Sixth district candidate, holds the balance of power. and each is claiming his vote after he is

# TO PREVENT COLLISIONS

LIGHTS IN ENGINE CABS INSTEAD OF WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS.

Details of the Triple Accident Near Johnstown, Pa.-Four Persons Killed and Five Injured.

the country want all possibility of collisions removed by doing away with the present system of train orders, that can be misinterpreted, and signals that may be unseen. Instead of these methods it is proposed to substitute colored electric lights in the engine cab, signals that always can be seen and never can be misunderstood. Among those who urge a change is A. C. Miller, of Aurora, chief dispatcher of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway. He suggests that several disastrous wrecks in the last thirty days were due to the alleged misunderstanding of written orders and insists that written orders never should be

The placing of "block" signals along the track at this day, when trains often run eighty miles an hour, is held to be unsafe, as they cannot always be read by the engineer when going at such speed. This system of movable blocks or lights in engine cabs is being installed on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Miller, who took the initiative in bringing the system to perfection. The experiment will be watched with interest by railroad men throughout the

WRONG SIGNAL GIVEN.

Four Lives Lost in the Triple Accident Near Johnstown, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.—Because of a wrong signal at the Nineveh tower last night a fast east-bound Pennsylvania Raildef clerk of the House over H. V. Speel- road mail train ran into fast freight train No. 14, five miles west of this city, and a few minutes later a west-bound freight crashed into the wreck, causing the death of four persons and the serious injury of at least five others. The wreck occurred about 10 p. m. Train No. 14 got a clear block at the tower and, running ahead at full speed, crashed into the rear of extra freight No. 490, wrecking the engine and two cars of No. 14 and the cabin and two cars of the extra freight. West-bound extra freight No. 893 almost immediately piled into the debris, the engine and ten cars tumbling into the river. The dead:

JAMES G. BLACK, engineer of No. 893, found dead in his cab, perhaps drowned. WILLIAM PAUL, fireman, of Pitcairn, died in hospital from injuries. ROBERT S. NOLAN, of Pitcairn, first brakeman on No. 893.

JAMES WINTERS, engineer, of Pittsburg, in charge of No. 14. The injured are: William Steele, fireman Edward Gallagher, brakeman; George Smith, brakeman; John Fogarty, mail clerk; Jesse E. Butler, brakeman. The injured, it is thought, will all recover

The wreck occurred on a sharp curve and the mail engineer could not stop after coming in sight of the freight ahead, while the west-bound freight ran in before a Jumped from a Trestle and Died.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.-Miss Anna Clark, domestic, died to-day from the result of a frightful jump from a trestle fifty feet high in a frenzied effort to escape certain death from an approaching train. She was crossing the Duck creek trestle on Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia road when a rapidly moving train came upon her. It was impossible for her to reach the end of the trestle, and she leaped just before the train reached her. She was alive when picked up, but later died at the

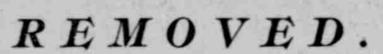
Four Section Men Killed.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Jan. 4.-Four section men were instantly killed by a Burlington passenger train this morning. They were toing to work on a handcar and the coming train was concealed by the steam of a freight train on a sidetrack. The dead: James McGrath, foreman; Joseph Brown, Samuel Mettler, Mike Anderson.

CONSTABLE SHOOTS HIMSELF.

His Revolver Is Discharged While Struggling with Rioters.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Jan. 4.-Constable delphia and P. J. Hartington of Co- John Ruggerberg was fatally shot by the is were presented for the nomination accidental discharge of his own revolver Baker was nominated by a bare ma- in a struggle while attempting to arrest ly, as follows: Baker, 27; Clarke, 14; twelve of a party who indulged in a free-Patrick, 8; Hartington, 3. Baker, in accepting the nomination, eulogized Col. until all participants were helpless of ex-





The Light of Liberty Again Shines Over New York.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Train dispatchers of FIRST STEP TOWARD ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

> "The Carnegie Institution" Incorporated by Secretary of State Hay and Other Well-Known Men.

PUBLIC BENEFACTION GREAT

TEN MILLIONS FOR PROMOTING ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN SCIENCE.

Money to Be Invested in Securities That Will Produce a Greater Income Than Government Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Secretary Hay and a number of gentlemen interested in the Carnegie project of a national university met at the State Department to-day and | 10-A Girl's Memory Book. formed an incorporation known as "The Carnegie Institution." It is understood that Mr. Carnegie has removed the obstacles that existed to the acceptance of his \$10,-000,000 donation to the cause of education, and to-day's action was the first step toward giving legal form and substance to the proposition.

Besides Secretary Hay, the incorporators, all of whom were present at to-day's meeting, are Edwin D. White, justice of the Supreme Court; D. C. Gillman, late president of Johns Hopkins University; Charles D. Walcott, superintendent of the geological survey; John S. Billings, ex-surgeon general of the navy, and Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor. Marcus Baker, of the coast survey, was also present, not as an incorporator, but charged with the preparation of the articles of incorporation. The meeting consumed about an hour. There was an indisposition on the part of those present to enter into details of the project, based on a desire to allow Mr. Carnegie himself to make the public announcement. The articles of incorporation of the Carnegie Institution were filed with the recorder of deeds in this city later in the day. The articles fix the name and title of the institution as the Carnegie Institution and show that it is organized for "a perpetual term." Its objects are the promotion of study and research, the power to acquire, hold and convey real estate and other property and to establish general and special funds; to assist investigations in science, literature or art, to co-operate with governments, universities, colleges, technical schools, learned societies and individuals; to appoint committees of experts to direct special lines of research. publish and distribute documents, conduct lectures and hold meetings, acquire and maintain a library and in general to do and perform all things necessary to promote the objects of said institution. The affairs, funds and property of the corporation will be in general charge of a board of trustees. to consist during the first year of twentyseven, and thereafter not to exceed thirty members, except by a three-fourths vote of the board. The preamble of the articles of incorporation sets forth as follows: 'We, the undersigned persons, of full age and citizens of the United States, and a

majority of whom are citizens of the District of Columbia, being desirous to establish and maintain in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution for promoting original research in science, literature and art, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate for said purpose, under an act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, Sections 599 to 604. In pursuance of that act the provisions and purposes already mentioned are certified briefly in four articles. The meeting formal conferences that have been held by

the incorporators, who were selected per-

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ment issue, in view of the greater income paid by the outside securities. The further development of the project now awaits the outline from Mr. Carnegie as to his ideas and purposes. The next step will be the organization of a board of trustees. This doubtless will include the present incorporators and other representative men from all parts of the country. This will be in line with the policy pursued in the organization of the Carnegie Institution in Scot-

## STOLE 620 RAILWAY TICKETS

Confession of a Negro Who Raided an Express Company's Wagon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-James Roddy, a colored man, confessed to the police to-day that he had taken part Thursday night in the theft of 620 railroad tickets, worth the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, and were for use between St. Paul and points in the West. The package was stolen out of a wagon belonging to the American Express Company. The tickets were indorsed with the names of the officials of the road and could be easily filled out and used. James Roddy, alias William Jones, and John Lewis were arrested while trying to the determination of the company. sell the tickets. Roddy told where the balance of the tickets had been hidden. The police found them concealed under a stairway in a saloon. Ninety-seven of the tickets were missing. These, Roddy said, he

## JAMES HOWARD'S TRIAL.

had destroyed.

County Clerk Refuses His Attorneys a List of Veniremen.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.-Attorneys representing James Howard, charged with lized, was the result of a number of in- | Circuit Court for a list of the veniremen summoned for jury service at the January according to those interested in the project, | fused to furnish the list. of gilt-edged securities, but not of govern- regarding jury lists.

PANAMA COMPANY OFFERS ITS CA-NAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

Formally Submits a Proposition to the Washington Authorities Through Its Representative, M. Boeufve.

MATTER RESTS WITH CONGRESS

PRESIDENT WILL TRANSMIT THE

OFFER TO THE HOUSE SOON.

Forty Millions the Value of the Property as Fixed by the United States Isthmian Commission.

PARIS, Jan. 4.-The directors of the Panama Canal Company, with President Bo in the chair, met to-day and came to a definite decision to offer to sell the canal property to the United States for \$40,000,000. This price includes the excavations, canal, railroad, machinery and all the other items port. The company's representative at Washington, M. Boeufve, received a cable message to-day, instructing him to formally submit this offer to the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- A formal proposition to sell the Panama canal properties | fully covered by insurance, was submitted to the authorities. It was made by M. Boeufve, representing the company, to Admiral Walker, as chairman of the isthmian canal commission. M. Boeufve Paris. Admiral Walker brought the propostate and the President, going directly to the State Department for that purpose.

plan which has been under consideration for when M. Hutin retired from the presidency | cery of L. Finkberk on the ground floor. of the Panama Canal Company. This brought about an entire change in the management, the main feature of the change being that those in authority desired to make a definite offer of the Panama properties to this government for \$40,000,000. There have been numerous meetings at Paris with this end in view, but the one was held to-day. It had been the intention to make the offer through M. Edward Lampre, secretary general of the company, steamer L'Aquitaine to-morrow; but the the offer should be made without waiting for the arrival of M. Lampre. Accordingly the cable instructions were forwarded to M. Boeufve. He went at once to the office of the isthmian canal commission and advised Admiral Walker of what had been

In substance the notification delivered to Admiral Walker was as follows: "The Panama Canal Company declares itself Murdered and Robbed by Outlaws, ready to transfer to the government of the United States on payment of \$40,000,000 its properties and concessions, estimated at that amount by the isthmian canal commission, in conformity with the terms and conditions of the estimates of said com-

Except to submit the proposition in the foregoing terms there was no discussion the secretary of state and the President. knowledge of the executive branch. The offer as made to Admiral Walker and later communicated to the President and secretary of state refers to the estimates of the isthmian commission's report. This feature of the commission's report appears under the caption "Total Value of the Panama Canal" and is as fol- NEELY, RATHBONE AND OTHERS ARlows: "Summing up the foregoing items, the total value of the property is found to be: Excavation already done, \$27,474,033; Panama Railroad stock at par, \$6,850,000; maps, drawings and records, \$2,000,000, to which add 10 per cent, to cover commissions, making the total valuation of the First Named Has Grown Stout During Panama canal \$40,000,000," TO SAVE HIS WIFE'S NAME.

sider the subject it should have posses-

sion of all facts that have come to the

Kansas City Man Goes to Prison for Manslaughter Without Trial.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.-Rather than allow his wife's alleged waywardness to be brought before the world in a public trial Charles Hudspeth in the Criminal Court here to-day pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He sacrificed his personal liberty, he said, because he believed his wife had repented, although attorneys and friends strongly advised against such a move because they were convinced that a jury would declare his act justified. Hudspeth shot and instantly killed Chas. Curry in an apartment house in this city last September because of a charge that

### ARGENTINA FOR WAR.

Now Proposes to Suspend Diplomatie Relations with Chile.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 4.-The dispute with Chile is again aggravated owing to Reeves Not to Plead Until Next Sesthe alleged unfairness of the Chilean diplomats during the negotiations. The Argentine government having exhausted all efforts for peace is now proposing to break off the negotiations and to suspend diplomatic relations with Chile. It has ordered that the navy and army be placed on a war footing. The people applaud the at- arising from the Cuban postoffice emtitude of the government.

# BURNED IN THEIR HOME

EDMUND PECK, A RETIRED MINIS-TER, AND HIS DAUGHTER.

Son Severely Injured by Jumping-Panic in a Hotel at Omaha, but No Loss of Life.

BETHANY, Conn., Jan. 4.-Edmund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged eighty, yer Pascua, a court employe, and gave and his daughter, Mary Peck, aged thirty- Rathbone one hour in which to consult with five years, were burned to death early to- his new counsel. day in a fire which destroyed their handsome homestead on the Bethany turnpike. Charles Peck, of Waterbury, a son of Ed- heard the accusations against him, but mund, was seriously injured in a jump after consulting with his counsel he enfrom the second story. The house was | tered a plea of not guilty. Rathbone, Moya wrapped in flames when a neighbor living and Mascara also pleaded not guilty, while across the street awoke at 4 o'clock. His Reeves asked permission to wait until the shouts aroused Charles Peck, who, partly next session of the court before making overcome by smoke, made his way to the roof and jumped. It was impossible to rescue the other inmates of the house, which istry for many years, but retired two years

Panie in a Hotel. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 4.-Fire which started early to-day in the office of the Douglas Printing Company destroyed the property of that concern, the Western Electric Supply Company, the building and contents of the Frontier Steam Laundry Company and damaged to a considerable extent the Karbach Hotel. The total loss probably will reach about \$60,000. Considerable excitement was caused among the guests of the Karbach Hotel by ringing of fire alarm bells by the clerk. Some of them rushed to finished Lawyer Desvernine, a brother of windows and fire escapes and jumped or climbed into the street in their night clothing. One man, W. H. Hawkins, of Sac

### and collapsed, but was later revived. Those who jumped were not seriously injured.

Undertakers' Supplies Destroyed. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.- The plant of James C. Curtis & Co., manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, was damaged \$200,000 by fire to-night. Their building was five stories high and stood at the intersection of West Monroe and Jefferson streets. The fire originated in the paint shop and made a trials said that there was no reason for specified in the isthmian commission's re- clean sweep through the three upper delaying the proceedings because the instories of the building. The two lower floors, occupied by the office and manufactured product, were so badly damaged | arrive at any time during the trial. by water as to make the loss practically total. During the fire there were several explosions and some of the firemen had narrow escapes from injury. The loss is

## Overcome by Smoke.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5 .- Fire in the fourstory flat building called the Hamnett acted under cable instructions received to- block, at the corner of Frankstown avenue day from the Panama canal officials at and Wood street, Brushton, at 12:45 this morning, gutted the building, destroyed the sition to the knowledge of the secretary of household goods of several families and bart, widow of the late Vice President Hocaused a loss of over \$50,000. Three frame buildings adjoining also were destroyed. The five families on the second floor of the here for a short visit to Mrs. McKinley, The submission of this offer carries out a Hamnett building were overcome by smoke, They accompanied Mrs. McKinley on her and were carried out by firemen. One woman is reported seriously burned. The the last two weeks. The first step was taken | fire resulted from an explosion in the gro- | the afternoon on a short drive about the

## Other Fires.

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.-Fire started in the of the time was spent in quiet social interbasement of the Franklin Printing and Engraving Company's plant in the heart of | remain until to-morrow evening, when they the business section of the city to-night and | will return to their home in Paterson. spread with such rapidity that within twenty minutes it had reached every part | the same. Physically she seems to be some of the building, which was destroyed. The improved. Her increasing interest in the loss on the stock and machinery amounted | visits of the former intimate friends, of which brought about the final proposition to \$75,000 and on the building \$17,000. There which there have been a number the past was \$35,000 insurance on the stock and ma- few weeks, is encouraging to the Canton chinery and \$10,000 on the building.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4-The main building of the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg was destroyed by fire early to-day. All the 150 patients except two were got out safely and made comfortable meeting appears to have taken a view that in the town. The body of Henry Driscoll was found in the ruins to-night. J. B. Dunnwant, another patient, is missing. OWATONNA, Wis., Jan. 4.-The dry King was destroyed by fire to-day. The adjoining buildings were damaged. Loss,

## SHERIFF SHOT DOWN.

Who May Be Lynched.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 4 .- Late advices from Casper state that Sheriff Ricker, of said to have contained valuable papers Natrone county, who was pursuing the pertaining to the estate. Woodward brothers and two other escaped prisoners, was not killed in a fight with the with Admiral Walker as to what further outlaws, as at first supposed, but was mursteps were likely to be taken except to dered in cold blood. When he reached the bring the proposition to the attention of Woodward ranch he was shot down and the murder of William Goebel, to-day made | Admiral Walker called at the State De- dragged into the barn, where he was robbed to-day, at which the incorporation crystal- a demand on the clerk of the Franklin partment at noon and communicated to of his valuables, his head beaten in a horpany. The matter was soon after brought | have joined the outlaws and fled with them The proceeding is an unheard of one in tration holds that the canal question is ers, and they cannot escape. The people were at work two hours and fired five this State. The statute provides for secrecy now purely one for legislative determination of Casper are preparing to lynch the outtion and that as Congress is about to con- laws if they are not killed by the officers. I got out.

RAIGNED AT HAVANA.

His Imprisonment, and Yester-

day Was in Good Spirits.

### COMPLAINT READ IN SPANISH

FIRST TIME THE INDIANIAN HAD LISTENED TO THE CHARGES.

Entered a Plea of Not Guilty of Embezzling Funds of the Cuban Postoffice Department.

FROM RATHBONE Curry had enticed his wife away and ruined PROTEST

> WHOSE COUNSEL DESERTED HIM AT OPENING OF THE CASE.

sion of Court-180 Witnesses-Five Judges on the Bench.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The trials of the cases bezzlements opened to-day in the Audencia Court before five judges. The courtroom is located over the prison in which Neely has been confined. One hundred and eightytwo witnesses have been called to testify, and of these about eighty responded to-day. Of the defendants Neely, Rathbone and Reeves were seated on one side of the room, and Moya and Mascara, the Cuban stamp clerks, on the other. Neely showed no signs of his confinement. He has grown stouter and was in good spirits.

On the opening of the court Rathbone was informed by the judges that his counsel, Senores Lanuza and Desvernine, had withdrawn. The court asked the other counsel for the defense if they would assume charge of Rathbone's case, and, being answered in the negative, appointed Law-

The court then asked Neely to plead, and the latter responded that he had never his plea, and his request was granted.

Senor Zaya, Neely's counsel, asked that the accusations against his client be read. was reduced to ashes in less than an hour. He said he had not given instructions to Mr. Peck was active in the Methodist min- | Neely, as the court had not allowed him to consult documents and examine papers in order to prepare his defense. The complaint was read in Spanish, consuming two

> and one-half hours. During the reading Rathbone rose and said he desired to protest against the continuance of the trial until he should have had time to get counsel of his own selection, and also that if his plea was to be taken as a deposition he wished to withdraw it. The court said the plea would not be taken in the circumstances and that Rathbone's protest would be considered. Before the reading of the complaint was

Rathbone's former counsel, asked the privilege of the court to assume the protec-City, Ia., was overcome by the excitement | tion of his brother's client for the afternoon. The court granted his request, but would not allow the further delay asked for. Lawyer Desvernine then moved that the reading of Rathbone's answer to the charges be withheld until the next session The amount of documentary evidence submitted by the government is very great, a table being piled high with books and in-

> The court in its refusal to postpone the terrogatories and other evidence for the defense had not arrived, since they might The defense takes the ground that the government is submitting a great mass of documentary evidence, and that the twenty days given them in which to file an answer is not sufficient.

terrogatories.

## MRS. HOBART AT CANTON.

Visiting Mrs. McKinley, Whose Physical Condition Is Improving

CANTON, O., Jan. 4 .- Mrs. Jennie T. Hobart, and her son, Garrett A. Hobart, are morning drive to the cemetery and during city. It is understood the visit was made in response to invitations. Mrs. McKinley seemed to greatly enjoy the visit, and much course at the old home. The Hobarts will Mrs. McKinley's condition continues much

## FRANK J. SCHELL'S DEATH.

Jury Says He Was Beaten by Robbers and Then Fell Into the River.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-A coroner's jury togoods and general store of Charles L. day listened to evidence showing that a somewhat remarkable sequence of occurrences led to the death of Frank J. Schell here Monday night. The jury returned a report showing that Schell had been held up by two highwaymen and beaten so severely that he was rendered temporarily While in this condition he walked some distance to the river and jumped or fell in. Schell and his brother recently came into possession of a \$100,000 estate. The robbers stole his overcoat, which is

# BANK SAFE BURGLARIZED.

A. R. Scott's Institution at Bethany, III., Robbed of \$2,000.

Secretary Hay the offer which M. Boeufve | rible manner and a bullet fired into his | into the bank of A. R. Scott, at Bethany. had submitted in behalf of the canal com- brain. One of his deputies is reported to last night, blew open the safe and secured sonally by Mr. Carnegle. The definite term of court, at which Howard's case is to to the attention of the President. It can to the mountains. Posses have been sent \$2,000 in bills. A large quantity of gold and form in which the gift of Mr. Carnegie will be called for trial. The clerk, on the advice be stated that the President will com- to the scene from Lander, Sweetwater silver was left, as the robbers were driven be made has not been announced, although, of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, re- municate the proposition to Congress. This county, and Casper, making over one hun- off by citizens, who were aroused by the course will be pursued because the adminis- dred men now on the trail of the murder- explosion and began shooting. The robbers